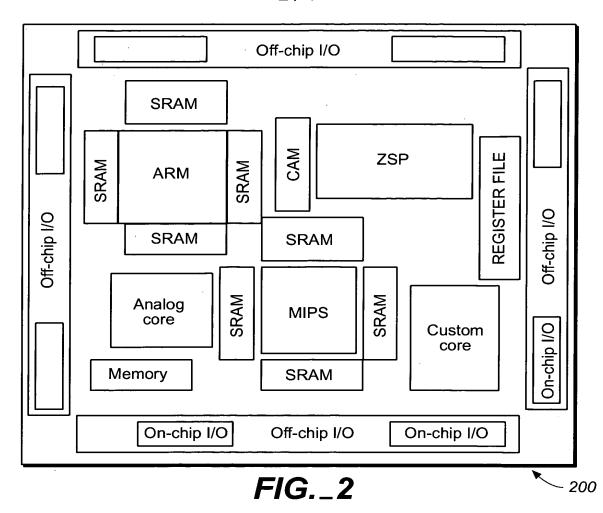
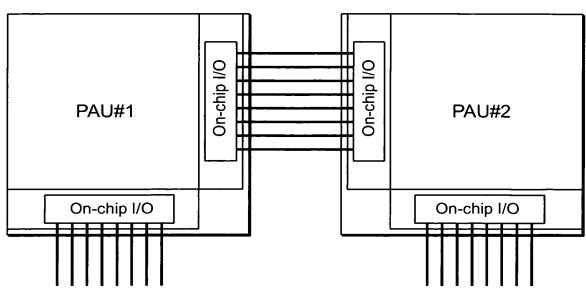
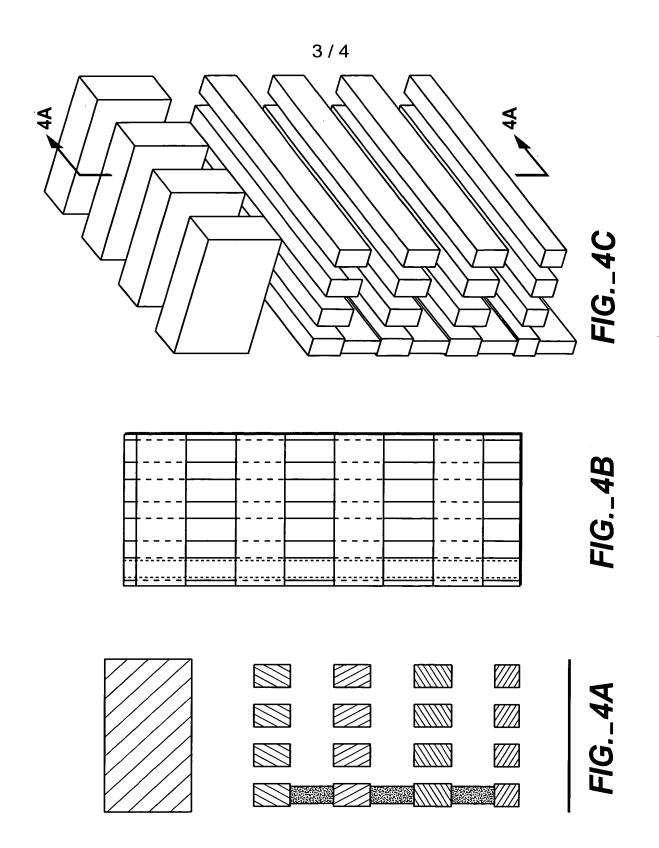


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**FIG.\_3** 



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Interconnect Layer Comparison

Layer	Advantages (+)	Disadvantages (-)
Bumping metal Cu	R very low; Units testable; Die seal not compromised; Unlimited array size;	Tied to flip chip; Lines wide;
Pad Metal Al	R low; Non low K; Laser programmable;	Array size limit; Smear; No unit test;
Within IC Cu	Fine line; Multi-layer	Die seal integrity; Array size limit; No unit test;
Poly	Fine line; Robust; No smear;	High R; Array size limit; No unit test;
Silicon	Medium Line; Robust; Minimal qualification needed;	Very high R; Repair difficult; Array size limit; No unit test;

FIG.\_5

